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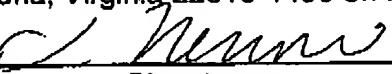
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| Group Art Unit:   | 1617   |
| Examiner:         | Shengjun Wang  |
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